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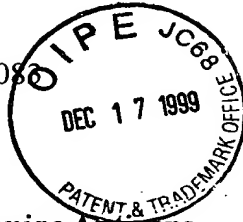
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 22, 1999, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three (3) months, up to and including December 22, 1999, accompanied by the appropriate fee. Also submitted herewith are the following documents: (a) Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); (b) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1) to Correct Inventorship on a Non-provisional Patent Application; (c) Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(1) to Correct Inventorship in a Non-provisional Patent Application; (d) Consent of Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4); (e) Supplemental Declaration for Patent Application; (f) Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1) of a Person to be Added as an Inventor; (g) two Assignments with respective cover sheets; and (h) an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449 with references AA-AC, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

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